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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Docket No.

062020-1550

Serial No. 10/686,697	Filing Date October 16, 2003	Examiner THORNTON, Yvette C.	Confirmation No. 7668	Group Art Unit 1752
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Invention: Polymers, Methods of Use Thereof, and Methods of Decomposition Thereof

## Commissioner for Patents

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Transmitted herewith is First Response (with Amendments) in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	27 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	X \$88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$150.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$215.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$490.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$765.00	\$0.00
Other Fees:					\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0.00

No additional fee is required.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of  
 A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.  
 A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Cynthia J. Lee, Reg. No. 46,033

11/03/04

Date



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I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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In Re Application of:

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
Amendment Transmittal Page  
First Response (with Amendments)  
1.132 Declaration of Paul A. Kohl

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.



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**FIRST RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)**

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *August 4, 2004* (Paper No. 07282004) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks and the attached affidavits. In the response, claims 1-14 have been amended. Claims 1-27 remain pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.